



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

NATIONAL SITUATIONAL REPORT

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Updates from the latest report (2022-02-24 at 0800hrs) in blue.

KEY POINTS

- Social media posts indicate that there is a potential for demonstrations at all Canadian consulates and border crossings in the US and US capitol buildings on 2022-02-26 at 1200hrs.¹
- On 2022-02-23 at 1600hrs Prime Minister Justin Trudeau announced the revocation of the Emergencies Act. An inquiry into the deployment of the law will begin in 60 days.^{2 3}
- Multiple freedom events are planned for the weekend of 2022-02-26/27.
- All demonstrators vacated the Manitoba Legislature region on 2022-02-23.⁴
- Pat KING's hearing is recessed until 2022-02-25. Tamara LICH and Tyson George BILLINGS remain in custody.

PLANNED NATIONWIDE EVENTS

- Social media is reporting an event: *Starting Feb 27th park all trucks until March 4th Canada and USA please share.*⁵

CANADIAN INTEREST ABROAD

- Social media posts indicate that there is a potential for demonstrations at all Canadian consulates and border crossings in the US and US capitol buildings on 2022-02-26 at 1200hrs.⁶
- Further to previous reporting received indicating that the first truck convoys could start arriving in Washington, DC, a social media post is calling for US demonstrators to block their side of Ontario bridges to close ports of entry.^{7 8} No further information provided.

C DIVISION

- The "Million Man March – Marche d'un million d'homme" is scheduled to take on 2022-03-05 on the Portage Bridge in Gatineau. Of note, this is an interprovincial bridge between Ontario and Quebec.⁹

D DIVISION

- On 2022-02-23 at 1100hrs, RCMP were informed of a slow roll convoy in eastern Manitoba. Police of jurisdiction were monitoring the convoy to ensure public safety.¹⁰ No incidents reported.
- The Winnipeg Police Service confirmed that all demonstrators vacated the Manitoba Legislature region peacefully, prior to the 1700hrs deadline on 2022-02-23.¹¹

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**E DIVISION***Surrey (Pacific Highway)*

- As of 1317hrs on 2022-02-23, nothing to report. ¹²

Vancouver

- A potential event may take place between now and 2022-02-26. Demonstrators from all over the province are expected to participate. ¹³

G DIVISION

- Monitoring of the Northwest Territories and Alberta border continues to look for any risk of protest given the importance of the corridor serving the supply chain to the Northwest Territories. ¹⁴

J DIVISION

- An event, "Eastcoast Hold Line," is scheduled to occur on 2022-02-24 at 1700hrs in Rothesay, NB and heading to Ottawa, ON. ¹⁵
- A Facebook event titled "Wake Up NorthShore" is scheduled to occur on 2022-02-26 at 1000hrs at the Nigadoo Truck Stop (Nigadoo, NB). ¹⁶
- An event, "Maritimers-Standing Up for Freedom", is scheduled to take place on 2022-02-26/27 in Bathurst. Reports suggest several groups (20) from all over the province are gathering up and meeting in Bathurst. At this point, the intentions for this event are unknown. ¹⁷
- A Facebook page, "Peaceful Freedom Rally Bathurst, is calling for an event every Saturday and Sunday from 1200hrs to 1700hrs in Bathurst. ¹⁸

K DIVISION

- During the afternoon of 2022-02-22, roughly 225 vehicles and 1,500 pedestrians participated in a demonstration in Edmonton in front of the Alberta Legislature. The event began to disperse at approximately 1600hrs MST, and the closed roads have reopened. Edmonton Police Service handed out 109 violations during the event. ¹⁹

L DIVISION

- An event is planned for the weekends of 2022-02-26/27 and 2022-03-05/06 in Borden-Carleton, despite previous indications suggesting it would be postponed. ²⁰ The event is in proximity to the Confederation Bridge. Divisional Liaison Team members has been advised by demonstration organizers that they do not support a blockade and have no plans for same. ²¹

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- As of 1945hrs on 2022-02-23, all police checkpoints in the downtown core were considered observation points.²²
- As of 2022-02-24, the City of Ottawa Roads Department considered the Secure Area unsafe and restricted to local traffic only. City crews will work nightshifts to clear impediments.²³
- Continuing and temporary Highway 417 off-ramp closures may occur overnight to deter heavy trucks from entering the Secure Area.²⁴

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- On 2022-02-23, following the announcement of the revocation of the Emergencies Act, the Ottawa Police Service (OPS) has observed individuals returning to downtown Ottawa.²⁶
- A social media user who participated in the Ottawa demonstrations expressed an intention to spearhead a peaceful protest. They indicated that they would seek to obtain a permit to demonstrate on Parliament Hill, and that they would seek to mobilize other participants at “truck stops” to conduct a march to Parliament Hill this upcoming weekend (2022-02-26/27).²⁷
- Daily demonstrations continue at the Canadian War Museum on the corner of Booth Street and the Sir John A MacDonald Parkway.²⁸
- A social media post has been located that references knowing the address of Provincial court Judge Julie Bourgeois’ residence and implies that individuals should “visit”. Judge Bourgeois denied bail for Tamara LICH on 2022-02-22.²⁹
- The Notice to Air Mission (NOTAM) over Parliament Hill was cancelled at 1712hrs on 2022-02-23.
- The Combined Intelligence Group (CIG) reported the following updates on possible staging areas:
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (HERB’S):**³⁰
 - Vehicles on site as of 1600hrs on 2022-02-22: Two tractors.³¹
 - 4 vehicles blocked all lanes on Highway 417 eastbound.
 - **VANKLEEK HILL (SPLENDORON FARM):**
 - As of 0845hrs on 2022-02-24, there are over 100 vehicles (cars, pickups, campers, trucks) at Splendoron Farm.³²
 - The slow roll to Ottawa originally planned for 1200hrs on 2022-02-24 was cancelled. OPP have resources in place for all foreseen potential events.³³
 - 4 support vehicles with flags/banners left Splendoron’s farm at approximately 1810hrs, eastbound on Highway 417 towards Quebec.
 - 20 further vehicles left eastbound towards Quebec on Highway 417 at a slow rate of speed.³⁴
 - **ARNPRIOR (ROBERTSON LINE/WHITE LAKE)**
 - As of 1545hrs on 2022-02-24, there were 32 personal vehicles on site, including a camper.³⁵

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**O DIVISION**

Thunder Bay (Nipigon River Bridge)

- A potential blockade at the bridge is scheduled for 2022-02-26.

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¹ FW _ Blockades DALAS Planned Protest - Saturday, 12_00 Noon - Feb 26, 2022

² <https://www.ctvnews.ca/politics/pm-trudeau-revokes-emergencies-act-1.5793047> , 2022-02-23

³ 2022-02-23 17h02h PS 00009-22 Points of Impacts to Critical Infrastructure

⁴ 2022-02-24 10h54 DDiv Sit Rep

⁵ 2022-02-23 11h44 PIU CIG Update 205

⁶ FW _ Blockades DALAS Planned Protest - Saturday, 12_00 Noon - Feb 26, 2022

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⁸ 2022-02-23 20h37 RFI Response ODiv

⁹ 2022-02-24 16h11h CDIV Sit Rep 15h00

¹⁰ 2022-02-23 17h01h DDiv Manitoba Freedom Convoy Demonstrations

¹¹ 2022-02-24 10h54 DDiv Sit Rep

¹² 2022-02-23 17h09h EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #38

¹³ 2022-02-22 17h37 EDIV Freedom Convoy Sit Rep #36

¹⁴ 2022-02-24 13h45 GDiv SitRep

¹⁵ 2022-02-23 15h48 JDiv Sit Rep

¹⁶ 2022-02-22 17h19 JDiv Sit Rep

¹⁷ 2022-02-23 15h38h JDiv Planned Protest Demonstration Update

¹⁸ 2022-02-23 15h38h JDiv Planned Protest Demonstration Update

¹⁹ 2022-02-23 12h04 Impacts to Critical Infrastructure 12h00 Update

²⁰ 2022-02-23 14h40 LDiv Update

²¹ 2022-02-23 14h40 LDiv Update

²² 2022-02-24 10h50 NCR Sit Rep #182

²³ 2022-02-24 10h50 NCR Sit Rep #182

²⁴ 2022-02-24 10h50 NCR Sit Rep #182

²⁵ 2022-02-24 08h51 PIU CIG Sit Rep #208

²⁶ 2022-02-24 08h51 PIU CIG Sit Rep #208

²⁷ 2022-02-24 15h51 PIU CIG Update #210

²⁸ 2022-02-24 16h02 NCR Sit Rep #184

²⁹ 2022-02-23 17h44h JIG Emails RIF Downtown Core

³⁰ 2022-02-21 19h39 PIU Sit Rep #175

³¹ 2022-02-23 7h50 RIF Ottawa Downtown Core

³² 2022-02-24 08h51 PIU CIG Sit Rep #208

³³ 2022-02-24 11h41 Email: FW: Convoy UPDATE

³⁴ 2022-02-23 19h42 PIU CIG Update #207

³⁵ 2022-02-24 15h51 PIU CIG Update #210

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